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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

IN CONCORD,

March 10, 11, 12 and 13,

1846.

At a legal town meeting, duly notified and held at Concord, in the county of Merrimack, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, the following votes were given in

FOR MODERATOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1145	
Necessary to a choice,		573	
Nathaniel B. Baker	had	594	votes.
Luther Roby	"	538	
Richard Bradley	"	7	
John Woodbury	"	1	
Joseph Low	"	1	
E. H. Dow	"	1	
John Goodrich	"	1	
Cyrus Robinson	"	1	
James H. Powell	"	1	

Nathaniel B. Baker, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1221	
Jared W. Williams	had	604	votes.
Anthony Colby	"	396	
Nathaniel S. Berry	"	218	
John H. White	"	3	
Nat. S. Berry	"	1	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1227	
John Woodbury	had	596	votes.

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Ichabod Goodwin	"	376	
John P. Hale	"	250	
Ohn Oodbury	"	1	
Ohn Hale	"	1	
Francis D. Randall	"	1	
James B. Creighton	"	1	

FOR COUNSELLOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233	
Benjamin Jenness	had	621	votes.
John Kelley	"	534	
Noah Piper	"	75	
John D. Norton	"	1	
John Nelley	"	1	
Abner Greenleaf	"	1	

FOR SENATOR.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1230	
William H. Gage	had	617	votes.
Andrew Taylor	"	611	
True George	"	1	
John M. Hill	"	1	

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1224	
Reuben T. Leavitt	had	607	votes.
Reuben Porter	"	610	
William Walker, Jr.	"	1	
Nathan Stickney	"	2	
R. T. Leavitt	"	1	
Abraham J. Prescott	"	2	
Mitchell Gilmore	"	1	

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1234	
George Minot	had	622	votes.
Moses Colby	"	392	
James F. Sargent	"	142	
Moses Martin	"	73	
John M. Hill	"	1	
Jonathan E. Lang	"	1	
James Peverly	"	1	

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233	
Enoch Page	had	618	votes.
Isaac Whittier	"	619	
Hosea C. Knowlton	"	615	
Simeon B. Little	"	395	

Cyrus Tucker	"	395
Benjamin Whipple	"	396
Jason H. Ames	"	144
John L. French	"	144
Nathaniel Seavey	"	219
Moody A. Pillsbury	"	75
John D. Wadleigh	"	75

First ballot for Representatives to the General Court.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1233
Necessary to a choice,		617
Jacob Carter	had	619 votes
Asa Fowler	"	602
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	580
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	607
William Page	"	607
William M. Carter	"	579
Lewis Downing	"	387
Ira Perley	"	389
Samuel Coffin	"	378
Henry Rolfe	"	390
John Eastman	"	396
Joseph Low	"	374
Luther Roby	"	221
Laban Page	"	231
Chase Hill	"	191
Cyrus Robinson	"	219
William Walker, Jr.	"	203
George W. Dow	"	213
Aaron Elliot	"	1
Nathaniel B. Baker	"	2
N. B. Baker	"	2
William Low	"	1
Asa Parker	"	1
James Willey	"	1
Wm. Walker, Jr.	"	1
John McDaniel	"	1
Orren Foster	"	1
Rufus Scales	"	1
E. H. Dow	"	1
P. Gale	"	1
John Sawyer	"	1
James H. Hayes	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	1
Geo. W. Dow	"	1
J. Fowler	"	1
Abel Baker	"	1

Franklin Pierce	"	1
Edmund Worth	"	3
George Dow	"	1
Joel C. Danforth	"	3
Joel Danforth	"	1
Simeon Abbot	"	1
B. F. Gale	"	1
Ephraim Hutchins	"	1
Eph. Hutchins	"	1
E. Hutchins	"	1
Joseph Eastman	"	2
John Abbot	"	1
Caleb Parker	"	2
Nath'l White	"	1
Jake Pettingill	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
J. Carter	"	1
J. S. Noyes	"	2
Sam. Knowlton	"	1
Nathan Bouton	"	1
M. T. Willard	"	1
Benjamin Damon	"	1
James Prescott	"	1
George F. Clark	"	1
Wm. Roby	"	1
Isaac Emery, Jr.	"	1
John Monroe	"	1
L. Roby	"	1
Isaac Dow	"	1
R. G. Cutting	"	1

And Jacob Carter, having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Second ballot for Representatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1228	
Necessary to a choice,		615	
Asa Fowler	had	609	votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	583	
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	606	
William Page	"	608	
William M. Carter	"	573	
Lewis Downing	"	396	

Ira Perley	"	393
Laban Page	"	590
Henry Rolfe	"	391
John Eastman	"	574
Luther Roby	"	121
Cyrus Robinson	"	203
Chase Hill	"	109
Simeon Abbot	"	72
Joel C. Danforth	"	71
William Walker, Jr.	"	26
Josiah Stevens	"	13
Theodore French	"	12
Joseph Low	"	18
Abel Baker	"	6
Timothy E. Hoit	"	1
James H. Hayes	"	1
John Sawyer	"	1
Nathaniel B. Baker	"	1
N. B. Baker	"	3
Nathan Moore	"	1
Henry L. Elliot	"	1
Sam. Coffin	"	1
E. H. Dow	"	1
P. Gale	"	1
William Low	"	2
J. Fowler	"	1
Geo. W. Dow	"	1
Rufus Scales	"	1
Samuel Coffin	"	3
Joseph Eastman	"	1
Theo. French	"	1
Marshall B. Colby	"	1
Richard Bradley	"	1
B. F. Gale	"	1
George H. H. Silsby	"	1
J. P. Johnson	"	1
Father Parker	"	1
N. Bouton	"	1
George W. Dow	"	2
Isaac Emery, Jr.	"	1
Alfred Little, Esq.	"	1
J. R. French	"	1
H. O. Stone	"	1
Amos Wood	"	1
Parker Pillsbury	"	1
W. P. Tilden	"	1

Benjamin Damon	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	1
Henry H. Brown	"	1
Calip Parker	"	1
William Wollis	"	1
James Morrill	"	1
Rodney G. Cutting	"	1
Warren Puffer	"	2
John Tory	"	1
Jeorge Perry	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
John Marsh	"	1
John Dow	"	1
John Turf	"	1
Frank Fury	"	1

(No. choice.)

Third ballot for Reprcsentatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1252	
Necessary to a choice,		627	
Asa Fowler	had	618	votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	596	
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	619	
William Page	"	617	
William M. Carter	"	582	
Lewis Downing	"	400	
Ira Perley	"	403	
Laban Page	"	611	
Henry Rolfe	"	396	
John Eastman	"	592	
Luther Roby	"	120	
Cyrus Robinson	"	209	
Chase Hill	"	115	
Simeon Abbot	"	82	
Joel C. Danforth	"	84	
William Walker, Jr.	"	21	
Josiah Stevens	"	7	
Theodore French	"	7	
Joseph Low	"	8	
Abel Baker	"	4	
E. Dow	"	1	
J. Emerson	"	1	
Timothy E. Hoit	"	1	
Rufus D. Scales	"	3	
Geo. W. Dow	"	1	
J. Fowler	"	1	
N. B. Baker	"	1	

James H. Hayes	"	1
John Sawyer	"	1
N. Moores	"	1
P. Gale	"	1
Enoch H. Dow	"	1
Henry L. Elliot	"	1
Isaac Emery, Jr.	"	1
G. H. H. Silsby	"	1
B. F. Gale	"	1
N. Bouton	"	1
R. Bradley	"	1
Asa P. Tenney	"	1
Joseph Eastman	"	1
Old Bean	"	1
George W. Dow	"	1
George Minot	"	1
J. M. Hill	"	1
Henry H. Brown	"	4
Albert Webster	"	2
Nathan Stickney	"	1
Benjamin Damon	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	1
Samuel Coffin	"	1
Asa McFarland	"	1
Charles H. Flanders	"	1
Alonzo S. Edmunds	"	1
John M. Eastman	"	1
William H. Wyman	"	1
John Teel	"	1
Sampson Bullard	"	1
Robert E. Pecker	"	1
Ebenezer S. Towle	"	1
James Peverly	"	1
Nathan Kendall	"	1
Warren Puffer	"	3
Daniel Davis	"	2
Old Mash	"	1
Bill Dame	"	1
Philip Watson	"	1
William Dame	"	1
John Dunlap	"	1
William Tibbets	"	1
John Tory	"	1
Jeorge Perry	"	1
John Pettingill	"	1
Benjamin N. Noyes	"	1

(No choice.)

Fourth ballot for Representatives.

Whole number of tickets cast,		1167	
Necessary to a choice,		584	
Asa Fowler	had	580	votes.
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	561	
Nathaniel Rolfe	"	570	
William Page	"	571	
William M. Carter	"	531	
Lewis Downing	"	398	
Ira Perley	"	400	
Laban Page	"	592	
Henry Rolfe	"	392	
John Eastman	"	548	
Luther Roby	"	121	
Cyrus Robinson	"	188	
Chase Hill	"	114	
Simeon Abbot	"	68	
Joel C. Danforth	"	67	
William Walker, Jr.	"	38	
Timothy E. Hoit	"	1	
Abel Baker	"	1	
——— Roby	"	1	
J. Perley	"	1	
I. O. Parker	"	1	
Rufus Scales	"	1	
Old Pewter	"	1	
George Arlin	"	1	
G. H. H. Silsby	"	1	
Old Tinney	"	1	
R. Bradley	"	1	
L. Downing	"	1	
Manley Carter	"	1	
Daniel Davis	"	1	
Warren Puffer	"	1	
John Tibbets	"	1	
Bill Dame	"	1	
Philip Watson	"	1	
Henry H. Brown	"	1	
Benjamin Damon	"	1	
Sampson Bullard	"	1	
Moses T. Willard	"	1	
Robert Davis	"	1	
Josiah Minot	"	1	
Peter Dudley	"	1	
Stephen Brown	"	1	
George W. Dow	"	1	

Abraham Prescott	"	1
James Willey	"	1

And Laban Page having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Ballot for Town Clerk.

Whole number of tickets cast,		955
Necessary to a choice,		478
John P. Johnson	had	496 votes.
George H. H. Silsby	"	443
Abraham J. Prescott	"	10
Rodney G. Cutting	"	2
Nat. Bouton	"	1
Asa P. Tinney	"	1
Enoch F. Scales	"	1
E. S. Chadwick	"	1

And John P. Johnson having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of tickets cast,		913
Necessary to a choice,		457
Josiah Stevens	had	464 votes.
John L. Tallant	"	452
Isaac Dow	"	433
Nathan Stickney	"	444
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	"	424
Abraham Bean	"	80
Jeremiah S. Noyes	"	10
Jeremiah Fowler	"	2
Joseph Graham	"	273
Cyrus Robinson	"	70
C. W. Webster	"	4
Warren Puffer	"	4
Aaron McIntire	"	4
Nathan Call	"	6
Ab. Bean	"	1
John Mills	"	1
Abel Baker	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	1
Albert Dow	"	1

David Abbot, Jr.	"	1
Isaac Virgin	"	2
Old Bouton	"	2
Old Tinney	"	2
Josiah Minot	"	1
Amos Sawyer	"	1
E. H. Dow	"	1
David A. Brown	"	1
John Abbot	"	1
Josiah Stevens, Jr.	"	1
David Winkley	"	1
Abraham Prescott	"	2
Robert Davis	"	1
Luther Roby	"	1
W. Walker, Jr.	"	1
Robert E. Pecker	"	1
James Moore	"	1
John D. A. West	"	1

And Josiah Stevens having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Second ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of tickets cast,		947
Necessary to a choice,		474
John L. Tallant	had	449 votes.
Isaac Dow	"	427
Nathan Stickney	"	480
Joseph Graham	"	22
Josiah Stevens	"	6
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	"	438
Cyrus Robinson	"	34
Aaron Elliot	"	3
Enoch H. Dow	"	2
Abraham Bean	"	6
Cooper Hoit	"	1
Nathan H. Brown	"	2
Old Bouton	"	1
Abel Baker	"	2
Jim Powell	"	1
Old Tinney	"	1
Stephen H. Kyrhe	"	1
Peter F. Elliot	"	2
Charles Walker	"	1
Gov. Davis	"	1
John Sawyer	"	2
Abraham Prescott	"	3

Shadrach Seavey	"	2
Josiah H. Nelson	"	3
Timothy W. Farnum	"	2
J. H. Nelson	"	1
T. W. Farnum	"	2
C. F. E. Roby	"	3
George W. Perry	"	1
C. W. Webster	"	2
John Tory	"	1
Robert Davis	"	2
William Walker, Jr.	"	2

The following named individuals received one vote each:

Abbot Aaron
Abbot Alfred C
Abbot Alfred S
Abbot Asaph
Abbot Benjamin
Abbot Benjamin K
Abbot Charles
Abbot David
Abbot David, Jr
Abbot David, 3d
Abbot Elias
Abbot George
Abbot George D
Abbot Hazen
Abbot Henry M
Abbot Horace S
Abbot Ira
Abbot Isaac
Abbot James B
Abbot Jere.
Abbot Jeremiah
Abbot Jeremiah S
Abbot John
Abbot John C
Abbot Jedediah C
Abbot J Stevens
Abbot Joseph S Jr
Abbot Joseph S 3d
Abbot Levi
Abbot Moses B
Abbot Nathan
Abbot Nathan K
Abbot Nathaniel
Abbot Nathaniel P
Abbot Nathaniel C
Abbot Peter H
Abbot Reuben
Abbot Reuben K
Abbot Rufus
Abbot Samuel
Abbot Simeon
Abbot Albert
Abbot William
Abbot William Jr
Abbot Willis S
Adams Robert M
Adams Benjamin O
Adams James O
Adams James Jr
Adams Benj O Jr
Adams Henry W
Ainsworth Calvin
Aiken Thomas
Alden Albert
Allen Ezra
Allen Josiah C
Allen Christopher
Allen William H
Alexander Samuel
Alexander John
Alexander John M
Allison Frederick
Allison William H
Ambrose Benjamin
Ambrose Nathaniel
Ambrose Stephen
Ambrose Thomas A
Amsden G M
Anderson John
Anderson Evans
Anderson Jared
Anderson James S
Angier Samuel
Arlin George
Arlin John
Arlin Jonathan
Arlin William
Arlin Jonathan Jr
Arlin Zachariah
Atwood John
Austin Andrew
Austin Caleb
Austin Charles
Austin Farnum
Austin Luther
Ayers Daniel
Ayer James
Babb Ira
Badger Jacob
Badger Stephen C
Bailey Willard
Bailey William
Bailey Stephen R
Baily James D
Baker Marshall
Baker Nathaniel B
Baker Timothy D
Baker Samuel L
Baldwin William G
Baldwin Wm G
Ballard Ezra
Ballard John
Ballard Nathan
Barr Franklin
Barnes Jefferson
Barret Charles
Bartlett Belknap
Bartlett David
Bartlett Daniel B
Bartlett James
Bartlett Stephen
Bartlett Chauncy C
Bartlett Bailey
Batchelder Josiah
Batchelder Wm B
Batchelder Jona P
Batchelder Joseph
Batchelder Geo H
Bean Amos
Bean Lewis
Bean Harrison
Beard George
Belknap Horatio G
Bennet Andrew W
Berry Joshua
Berry Albert I

Berry George W
Berry Jeremiah
Berry William
Berry Nathaniel D
Berry Samuel G
Berry Simeon P
Bell Leonard
Bell Leonard, Jr
Bell John
Bickford Andrew
Bickford Jesse F
Biddle Baruch
Bigelow Stephen
Bigelow Hardin
Blackmer Jason
Blaney Stephen
Blake Enos
Blake Charles W
Blake James
Blake Samuel
Blake Samuel Jr
Blake Sanborn
Blanchard Asa A
Blanchard Luther
Blanchard Porter
Blanchard Geo A
Blanchard Sam'l K
Blanchard Sawyer
Blodgett A C
Bodwell William
Bouton Nathaniel
Bond Alonzo
Booth Alford
Boyd Israel S
Boyes Humphrey C
Boyes Moses
Boyes Samuel
Boyes Jeremiah P
Boyes John D
Boynton Lyman D
Boynton Wm W
Boynton Alfred L
Brackett George
Bradley Joseph M
Bradley Richard
Bradley Samuel
Bradley George
Bradley Warren
Bradley Murray
Bradbury Samuel G
Bridge Jeremiah
Brown David A
Brown Samuel F
Brown Charles
Brown Cotton S
Brown George W
Brown William
Brown David
Brown Henry
Brown John
Brown John 2d
Brown John F
Brown Joseph
Brown Philip
Brown Stephen
Brown Seth E
Brown Josiah
Brown Josiah Jr
Brown Woodbury
Brown John S
Brown Franklin
Brown H H
Brown Lorenzo D
Brown Levi W
Brown Matthew N
Brown William S
Brown Charles R
Brown William H
Brown Robert
Brown Robert A
Brown Ira E
Brown Cæsar A
Brown John S 2d
Brown Darius R
Brown John S 2d
Brown David J
Buck William D
Buker Lucius
Bullard Sampson
Bullock Gilbert
Bunker Samuel
Burgess Emery
Burgess James
Burnham Noah
Burnham Ebenezer
Burnham Epps
Burnham Jabez W
Burnham Nathaniel
Burnham David
Burnham Ezra
Burnham Mark
Burnham Hatch
Burnside Charles
Burr C C
Burt Jonathan
Burgin Hall J.
Buswell B F
Buswell John
Buswell Andrew
Buswell James
Buswell James H
Buswell Robert K
Buswell Reuben D
Butler Nehemiah
Butman Phinehas D
Butters Samuel
Butters Charles
Butters Thomas
Butterfield Lorenzo
Carr Edmund W
Carleton J M
Carleton Stephen
Carleton Moses
Carroll Henry H
Carswell John D
Caswell Thomas J
Caswell Chester
Carter Jacob C
Carter Jacob
Carter Abiel H
Carter John
Carter Franklin B
Carter John Jr
Carter Abiel C
Carter David
Carter Ezra
Carter Hiram
Carter Joseph
Carter Joseph L
Carter Edward P
Carter Levi
Carter Moses
Carter Moses 2d
Carter Samuel
Carter Simeon
Carter Timothy
Carter Wells
Carter William M
Carter Benjamin F
Carpenter Joseph
Carr John
Carr Jonathan
Carr William
Carr Jonathan R
Cass Cyrus
Cass Moses
Cass Baruch H
Call Nathan
Call Horace
Campbell Thom C
Campbell James S
Capen Ebenezer
Capen Andrew
Capen Thomas C
Chadbourne Thomas
Chadwick Edm S
Chaffin John F
Challis John
Challies Chauncey
Chandler Abiel
Chandler Charles

Chandler George R
Chandler Henry
Chandler Joseph
Chandler Nathan
Chandler Nathan S
Chandler Timothy
Chandler William P
Chapin Lorenzo B
Chapman Timothy
Chapman Jonathan
Chapman George S
Chase Elbridge G
Chase Jonathan E
Chase Palmer G
Chase Thomas
Chase Silas G
Chickering Elliot
Chickering Henry T
Chick Moses M
Cheney John
Chesley C C
Chesley Samuel M
Chesley James B
Chesley Albert
Choate Chandler
Cilley Richard
Cilley Lorenzo
Cilley John K
Cilley Dyer B
Cilley Jonathan F
Cilley John
Clark Anthony
Clark Harrison G
Clark George F
Clark Jonathan B
Clark Hazen K
Clark Daniel D
Clark Daniel
Clark Samuel
Clark Hiram
Clark Cady
Clement Isaac
Cleaves Perley
Clegg John
Clifford Samuel
Clifford Charles H
Clough Alpheus W
Clough Charles H
Clough Daniel
Clough Jeremiah B
Clough John
Clough John Jr
Clough Moses F
Clough Moses H
Clough Nath'l P M
Clough William T
Clough George

Clough Jeremiah T
Clough Ezekiel
Cloudman Thomas
Cleasby Pearson
Codman William
Coffin Benjamin
Coffin Benjamin Jr
Coffin John L
Coffin Samuel
Coffin William
Cogswell James Jr
Colby Timothy D
Colby Abner
Colby Benaiah
Colby Isaac
Colby Gilman J
Colby Samuel
Colby Joseph
Colby William D
Colby Sherman D
Coiby Timothy
Colby George
Colby William
Colby Marshall B
Colby David
Colby Solomon
Collins Nathan
Collier William
Coombs David H
Corliss James
Corliss John
Corliss John Jr
Cone Julius
Corning Robert N
Couch Herriman
Craig William
Craig Washington
Cross Hosea B
Cross Samuel
Cross John T
Crockett Andrew
Crockett Hollis B
Crockett Charles P
Crockett James S
Crockett William
Crummet John
Crummet Joseph
Crummet Robert
Cummings Eben E
Currier Barnard
Currier Ira H
Currier Erastus C
Currier Horace
Currier Curtis A
Currier Frederick R
Currier Albe C
Currier William H

Currier Samuel
Currier Samuel 2d
Currier Ebenezer
Currier Samuel M
Currier Jedediah
Currier Amos B
Currier Samuel L
Currier James C
Currier John F
Currier Jonathan
Currier Stephen
Currier Stephen H
Currier Sylvester
Currier William 3d
Currier Moses
Cutchin Moses C
Curtis Samuel
Curtis Samuel Jr
Curtis Jonathan S
Curtis John
Curtis Nathaniel
Cutting Gilman
Cutting John O
Cutting Rodney G
Dakin Samuel
Dame George
Dame William
Damon Benjamin
Damon George N
Damon William
Dana Sylvester
Dana Sylvester Jr
Danforth Joel C
Danforth William
Daniels Joseph
Davis Jonathan
Davis Robert L
Davis Daniel
Davis Daniel 2d
Davis Daniel 3d
Davis William F
Davis Ephraim
Davis Ephraim T
Davis Hazen
Davis David
Davis John
Davis John 2d
Davis Moses
Davis Moses M
Davis Phinehas
Davis Samuel
Davis Simon G
Davis Timothy
Davis William
Davis Richard Y
Davis Charles A
Davis James C

Davis Timothy Jr
Davis Thomas F
Davis Benjamin B
Davis Warren W
Davis Newell
Day Jonathan F
Day Alonzo
Day William
Dearborn Andrew P
Dearborn David M
Dearborn Lyman
Dearborn John
Dearborn John M
Dearborn Langdon
Dickerman Enoch
Dickerman Tolman Y
Dimmick Wilson
Dimond Daniel
Dimond Elbridge
Dimond Jacob
Dimond William
Dimond Ira
Dodge Simon
Dole William
Dow Albert G
Dow Andrew A
Dow Benjamin F
Dow David J
Dow George W
Dow Josiah F
Dow Moses S
Dow Jacob
Dow Joseph B
Dow Samuel
Dow Samuel Jr
Dow Timothy
Dow William
Dow William P
Dow Hiram
Dow Joseph B
Downing Lewis
Downing Lewis Jr
Downing Alonzo
Drew Asa L
Drew John
Drew Curtis D
Dudley Peter
Dunklee Abraham
Dunklee Benj F
Dunklee Jacob C
Dustin John B
Dunlap Daniel
Dunlap Nathan
Dwinels Joseph J
Eastman Samuel
Eastman Chandler
Eastman Ebenezer

Eastman Enoch F
Eastman William W
Eastman Moses L
Eastman Lewis
Eastman William D
Eastman Benj C
Eastman Pearson
Eastman Franklin
Eastman George J
Eastman Isaac
Eastman John
Eastman John Jr
Eastman John M.
Eastman John G
Eastman Jonathan
Eastman Joseph
Eastman Levi
Eastman Lowell
Eastman Robert
Eastman Alfred
Eastman H G
Eastman Seth
Eastman Thomas
Eastman Thomas S
Eastman William
Eaton David
Eaton John
Eaton Ephraim
Eaton Nathan
Eayrs William
Edgerton Andrew
Edmunds F C
Edmunds Alonzo S
Ela George W
Ela Jacob H
Elliot Carter
Elliot Charles
Elliot David
Elliot Enoch B
Elliot Eben F
Elliot Eli
Elliot Ephraim C
Elliot Ezekiel F
Elliot George B
Elliot Henry L
Elliot Jacob
Elliot John
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Elliot John H
Elliot Joseph
Elliot Joseph Jr
Elliot Benjamin
Elliot James C
Elliot Nathaniel C
Elliot Theodore F
Elliot Challis C

Elliot Luther B
Elliot Hall F
Elliot Andrew W
Emerson Isaac
Emerson John
Emerson Franklin J
Emery Isaac
Emery Isaac Jr
Emery Joseph H
Emery Nehemiah
Emery Timothy W
Emery William T
Emery John H
Emery John
Estabrook Geo G
Estabrook Wm W
Evans Charles A
Evans Elias
Evans Franklin
Evans Nathaniel
Evans Nathaniel Jr
Evans Samuel
Everton Thomas
Ewer John
Ewer Nathaniel
Ewer Coral
Farley Nathan
Farnum Benjamin
Farnum David D
Farnum Daniel
Farnum David Jr
Farnum Noah
Farnum Henry
Farnum Hiram
Farnum Isaac
Farnum Isaiah
Farnum Moses H
Farnum Hazen K
Farnum Francis
Farnum Samuel
Farnum Simeon
Farnum Simeon Jr
Farnum Moody S
Farnsworth Sam'l N
Farrar Noah
Farrington Samuel
Farwell Joseph
Fay Joseph P
Fellows James B
Fellows Jesse
Fellows John
Fellows Joseph
Fellows Ebenezer
Fellows Ebenezer Jr
Fellows Jonathan
Fellows Albert
Fellows Samuel

Felt Job Jr
Ferrin Freeman
Ferrin Isaac F
Ferrin Philip
Ferrin Ezekiel C
Fernald Josiah
Fessenden Hosea
Fifield Moses H
Fife Reuben
Fisk Abira
Fisk Charles
Fisk Ebenezer
Fisk Francis N
Fisk Francis A
Fisk John
Fisk William
Fitts J M
Flagg Daniel
Flanders Charles C
Flanders Chs C 2d
Flanders Charles H
Flanders John B
Flanders Richard
Flanders Daniel
Flanders Daniel Jr
Flanders Hiram
Flanders Richard M
Flanders John
Flanders John M
Flanders Jacob
Flanders S Langdon
Flanders Origen
Flanders John J
Flanders Samuel
Flanders Woodbury
Fletcher Arthur
Fletcher Daniel H
Fletcher James H
Floyd John J
Fogg Nathaniel
Fogg Sewall
Ford Zima
Ford William P
Folsom Chs A W
Folsom Charles W
Foss Gustavus
Foss Samuel D
Foster Albert
Foster Henry B
Foster William S
Foster Reuben F
Foster Ira
Foster Orren
Foster William P
Foster W S
Foster John S
Fowler Asa
Fowler Jeremiah
Fox John
Fox William
Frazier Joel
French Joseph
French John R
French Theodore
French Theodore 2d
French William B
French Joseph 2d
Freeman Hiram
Freeman Abraham
Frothingham Sam'l
Frost Cooper
Frost William
Frye Samuel
Frye James
Frye George
Fuller David G
Fuller Hiram
Fulton Curtis
Gage Charles P
Gage Nathaniel
Gage Samuel
Gage Benjamin
Gage Stephen
Gage Obadiah A
Gale Benjamin
Gale Benjamin Jr
Gale Benjamin F
Gale Eliphalet
Gale Perkins
Gale Daniel E
Garnsey Selah
Garnsey Austin
Garland True
Garvin Benjamin
Garvin Nathaniel
Garvin Seth N
Garvin Wilson D
Gass John P
Gass John
Gates Jeremiah
Gault William
Gault J Harper
Gault James
Gault John A
Gault John
George Geo W A
George Henry
George Oliver
George Alpheus
George John H
Gerald Edward
Gile David C
Gile Abner
Gill Bradbury
Gilman John T
Gilman William
Gilman Benjamin
Gilmore Mitchell Jr
Gilmore Joseph A
Gleason Z W
Glines Joseph
Glover John
Glover John Jr
Glover Andrew J
Glover Ebenezer
Glover Joseph
Glover Artemas
Godfrey Alfred
Goodale Lewis
Goodrich John
Goodrich Phinehas J
Goodwin Asa A
Goodwin Alph's H
Goodwin Benj E
Goodwin James
Goodwin Reuben
Goodwin Reuben Jr
Goodwin Daniel
Gordon John L
Gould Solon
Gould Edward
Gould Edward Jr
Goss John
Goss Samuel
Graham Charles
Graham Aaron
Grant Philip B
Greeley George W
Greeley Joseph
Green Alexander H
Green Alexander
Grennel Hiram W
Griffin Harrison
Griffin Joshua
Griffin Benjamin
Grimes Samuel
Grover Benjamin
Grover Joseph
Gray Theodore
Gray Asa
Gray Calvin
Hagar John C
Ham Reuben
Haines Thomas
Haines Isaac E
Haines John L
Haines Newell
Haines Malachi
Hatchman James S
Haynes Horace M
Haynes John

Haynes Timothy
Hayes James H
Handerson L R
Hall Samuel B
Hall Charles
Hall Ebenezer
Hall Ivory
Hall James
Hall John
Hall Willis
Hall Lewis
Hall Robert
Hall Dixi C
Hamilton G D
Hanson Gurshom
Hardy Nathan
Hardy Josiah
Hardy Robert
Hardy William P
Hardy Daniel
Harraden Timo'y A
Harriman Israel
Harrington John
Harrington M B
Harris Elbridge
Hart William
Hart Oliver
Harvey Horatio N
Hayward William
Hatch T E
Haseltine Life A
Haseltine Joseph
Hazelton James Jr
Haywood Luther
Hayward Nathan
Healy Samuel
Henry Charles
Herbert Albert
Herbert Richard
Herbert Samuel
Herrick George W
Hill Thomas P
Hill Bradley
Hill Chase
Hill James R
Hill Cyrus
Hill Daniel A
Hill Elliot A
Hill Isaac
Hill William P
Hill Samuel
Hill John M
Hill Frederick P
Hill Joseph C A
Hill Randolph
Hills Russell
Hines M B

Hodgdon Charles C
Hodge Charles L
Hodge Leonard
Hodge John
Hoit William
Hoit Samuel P
Hoit Amos
Hoit Amos E
Hoit Barnard
Hoit Benjamin
Hoit Daniel N
Hoit Enoch
Hoit Ezra
Hoit Charles H
Hoit Isaac F
Hoit Jacob
Hoit James
Hoit Jonathan H
Hoit Robert B
Hoit Samuel G
Hoit Sewell
Hoit Timothy E
Hoit Otis
Hoit Albert
Hoit William B
Hoit William G
Holt Abel B
Holt Barter
Holt Franklin D
Holt Edmund
Holt Gilman W
Holt William F
Hoit Jedediah
Hoit Richard
Holt Horace H
Hoit James F
Holden Benjamin F
Hood Joseph E
Hook Asa J
Hook Jacob
Hook John G
Hook William P
Hopkins Seth
Hopkins William
Horner Elias C
Houston Caleb
Houston Harry
Howard Samuel
How Columbus
How Benjamin
Hunt John
Huntoon Lemuel Jr
Hurd William
Hurd William B
Hurd W W
Hurd Alvah
Hutchins Abel

Hutchins Charles
Hutchins Ephraim
Hutchins George
Hutchins Hamilton
Hutchins Levi
Hutchins Samuel
Hutchins Samuel Jr
Hutchins Jason K
Hutchins Enos A
Hutchinson Joseph
Ingalls David
Ingalls Leavitt
Ingalls Joshua
Ingalls Nathaniel
Ingalls Joseph C
Jackson Jos L
Jackson Andrew
Jameson John H
Jarvis John
Jenness Samuel
Jenness Ezra T
Jewett Enoch
Jewell Thomas
Jones James
Jones John
Jones Joseph D
Jones Amos
Johnson Joel
Johnson John P
Johnson Samuel G
Johnson Samuel
Johnson Stephen
Johnson Albert
Judkins Moses S
Judkins Caleb
Judkins Hiram
Kelley Israel W
Kelsea William
Kent William
Kent George F
Keniston Charles
Keniston Seth W
Kendall Nathan
Kennedy Cyrus
Kettell Noal
Killom Wyman S
Kimball Benjamin
Kimball Benj jr.
Kimball Phinehas
Kimball Reuben
Kimball Robert P
Kimball Samuel A
Kimball Seth G
Kimball Tilden
Kimball Samuel C
Kimball Jeremiah
Kimball John

Kimball John H
Knight Charles B
Knight Harry
Knowles Francis L
Knowles Josiah
Knowles Jonathan
Knowles Gardner K
Knowles Samuel B
Knowlton Hazen
Knowlton Daniel
Knowlton Edward
Knowlton Robert
Knowlton Samuel
Knox Oscar
Lamprey Aaron
Lamprey John
Lamprey Ephraim
Lamprey Levi
Lamprey Abel
Lancaster John
Lane Rufus
Lang Jonathan E
Lang Mesheck
Lang Stephen
Lang George K
Lang Gorham D
Langdon James F
Langmaid Albert
Langley Horace
Langley Rufus
Larkin Samuel B
Larkin Benj L
Larkin Henry
Larribee J H
Labonte Francis
Laws Daniel
Leavitt Reuben T
Leighton John A
Leighton Benjamin
Leslie Thomas G
Lewis John W
Libbey Charles
Lincoln John G
Little Henry
Little Alfred
Little Noah
Lock Benj B
Lock Daniel P
Lock Josiah K
Lock James
Lock John
Lock Samuel
Lock Samuel 2d
Lock Samuel B
Lock Oliver
Lock Simeon
Lock William T
Lock Benjamin
Lock Samuel B 2d
Lock John P
Lock Simeon 2d
Long Robert T
Lougee Joseph
Lougee Abner H
Lovejoy Ebenezer
Lovejoy Henry
Lovejoy William H
Low Franklin
Low William
Low Joseph
Low Charles F
Low Henry L
Lowell Benj C
Lufkin Nathan S
Lufkin Almond
Lull John
Lull Moses
Lull Jesse
Lull Leander
Lund Cosmer
Lund Joseph S
Lyon Gardiner P
Mace Joseph H
Main George
Mann Nathaniel
Mansur Elijah
March Ivory G
Marble Enoch
Marden Daniel
Marden Samuel B
Marden David L
Marden Samuel
Marshall Benjamin F
Marstin Israel
Martin Henry
Martin Nehemiah S
Martin Samuel
Martin E B
Marston Enoch R
Mason James L
Maynard Asa
Mayhew Charles
McConnel Samuel
McAllaster Hugh
McAllaster Henry M
McClure Jacob
McDaniel John
McDaniel John 2d
McFarland Asa
McFarland William
McFarland Andrew
Melville George
Merrill James O
Merrill Josiah
Merrill Rufus
Merrill Isaiah
Merrill James
Merrill Seth
Merrill Jesse
Merrill John
Merrill Ezra W
Messer Harrison
Messer Silas
Messer Farnum H
Messer Philander
Meserve Silas
Miller John
Mills Charles
Mills Jeremiah
Mills John
Mills Seba
Mills Nathaniel
Minot John S
Minot George
Minot Josiah
Munroe Cyrus
Munroe John
Mooney Calvin
Mooney Cephas
Moody Andrew
Moody Charles
Moody George W
Moody Nathaniel
Moody Joseph
Mooney Joel
Mooney William
Moore William D
Moore Henry M
Moore Hugh
Moore James
Moore E G
Moore Willard
Moore George
Moore Robert C
Moores William B
Moores Nathan W
Moores Joseph K
Moorey William
Moorey Oliver P
Morgan Jesse
Morgan W B
Morrill Ara
Morrill Ebenezer O
Morrill Thomas H
Morrill B J
Morrill Elisha
Morrill Benjamin
Morrill Gilman
Morril David L
Morrill Joel S
Morrill James

Morrill Lucius B
Morrill Luther M
Morrill Ephraim
Morril Samuel
Morrill Asa H
Morrill Benjamin 2d
Morrill Worcester
Morrill Benjamin 3d
Morrison John
Morse Aaron
Morse Milton
Moulton George W
Moulton James
Moulton James Jr
Munsey Amos P
Murphy Peter
Myers Joseph
Nelson Josiah
Nevins Phineas
Newhall Henry A
Newhall Thos H
Newton Charles L
Nichols Alexander
Nichols Matthew
Nichols William
Nichols Albert
Norton Charles H
Norton Thomas B
Norton John D
Noyes Daniel J
Noyes Jeremiah S
Noyes Benjamin A
Noyes Jefferson
Noyes Russell T
Nurse Benjamin
Odlin Woodbridge
Odlin George O
Ordway Albert
Ordway Ebenezer
Ordway Edward
Ordway Edmund D
Ordway Giles
Ordway Giles W
Ordway Jacob
Ordway John C
Ordway John L
Ordway Moses
Ordway Mosher
Ordway Joel S
Ordway James M
Orne William
Orvis Abraham
Osborn Daniel
Osgood David
Osgood Robert C
Osgood John P
Osgood True
Osgood Joseph C
Page Brackett
Page James K
Page Jeremiah
Page Laban
Page William
Page William H
Packard Zadock S
Palmer Dudley S
Palmer Levi
Palmer Samuel
Palmer Nathan P
Palmer Isaac K
Parker Asa
Parker Benjamin
Parker Benjamin 2d
Parker Caleb
Parker Charles H
Parker Charles H 2d
Parker John
Parker Alfred W
Parker Nathaniel
Parker Amos
Perry Sewall A
Perry Amos
Parsons William H
Patten John
Paul Amos
Peacock Lorenzo K
Pease John
Pease Clark G
Person John G.
Pearson Joseph A
Pearsons David
Peasley Moses G
Peaslee Charles H
Pecker Jeremiah
Pecker Robert E
Pecker Samuel L
Pecker William
Perkins Gilbert
Perley Ira
Pettingill Jefferson
Pettingill John
Pettingill John 2d
Pettingill David
Pettingill William
Pettingill Asa
Peverly James
Philbrick Charles
Philbrick Darius
Philbrick Richard M
Philbrick Edward
Pickering Ephraim
Pierce Harvey M
Pierce A C
Pierce Franklin
Pierce Amariah
Pierce Alpheus
Pierce Cyrus H
Pike John F
Pillsbury Daniel H
Pillsbury John C
Pillsbury Thomas W
Pillsbury Joseph D
Pinkham Elias
Pinkham Richard
Plumer William M
Pollard Daniel A
Poor Daniel
Poor James
Poor Thomas
Poor Isaac
Porter George
Potter Jacob A
Potter Joseph
Potter Samuel G
Potter Thomas
Potter Thomas D
Potter Thomas Jr
Powell James H
Powell John W
Powers James W
Pratt George C
Pratt Gilbert
Pratt Walker
Pratt Joseph W
Prescott Abraham J
Prescott Franklin
Prescott James
Prescott Jona W
Prescott Sullivan
Prescott William
Prescott Joseph W
Price Hermon
Price James
Price John G
Priest John
Prince Daniel
Proctor Isaac
Proctor John G
Proctor John E
Prouty Hiram L
Puffer Thomas
Puffer Thomas Jr
Puffer Warren
Putnam Nehemiah
Putney John
Quimby Jeremiah
Quimby Henry
Quimby Enoch J
Rand Daniel
Rand Oliver J
Rand William T

Randall John
Raymond Thomas P
Reed Jesse
Reed Charles H
Reed William M
Rice Gardner F
Rice Harvey
Richards Eaton
Richardson Daniel
Ring Bartlett C
Rixford William H
Roberts Charles
Robbins Benj W
Robinson Geo O
Robinson Justin L
Robinson Aug H
Robinson William
Robinson Wm D
Robinson Wm H
Robinson Isaiah S
Robinson Joseph
Robinson Josiah
Robinson Henry M
Robinson Geo C
Roby Lowell
Roby Luther
Roby William
Roby William Jr
Rogers John
Rogers Daniel
Rogers Nathaniel P
Rogers P P
Rollins John
Rolfe Abiel
Rolfe Benjamin
Rolfe Charles H
Rolfe Henry
Rolfe Henry Jr
Rolfe Hermon M
Rolfe Nathaniel
Rolfe Timothy C
Ross John T
Rowe George
Rowell Christopher
Rowell Ira
Rowell John
Ranlet Henry
Runnells Hazen
Runnells Isaac
Runnells John B
Runnells Joseph
Runnells Josiah
Runnells Samuel
Runnels Samuel Jr
Russell Nelson
Russell Simeon
Russ John S

Safford Wm B
Saltmarsh Abbot
Saltmarsh George A
Saltmarsh Aaron H
Sanborn James P
Sanborn Daniel S
Sanborn Alden W
Sanborn Benning W
Sanborn Abraham S
Sanborn George H
Sanborn Daniel
Sanborn George F
Sanborn Jesse D
Sanborn John
Sanborn Heman
Sanborn Henry C
Sanborn Jonathan
Sanborn Joseph R
Sanborn John B
Sanborn Solon
Sanborn James
Sanborn Joshua
Sanborn Nath'l H
Sanborn Stephen
Sandborn Stephen F
Sargent Amos B
Sargent Daniel L
Sargent Josiah
Sargent David
Sargent Harrison
Sargent George
Sargent James
Sargent Moses Jr
Sargent Moses G
Sargent Jeremiah
Sargent Philip
Sargent Thomas B
Sargent Mark
Sargent Jonathan
Sargent Richard
Sargent Timothy N
Saunders David L
Saunders John
Saunders John Jr
Saunders Joseph L
Savary Albert G
Sawyer Amos
Sawyer John 2d
Sawyer John A
Scales Ebenezer
Scales Enoch F
Scales John
Scales Rufus D
Scales Samuel E
Scales Joseph E
Scott Rufus S
Seavey Andrew

Seavey Andrew 2d
Seavey David
Seavey John
Seavey Moses O
Seavey Samuel
Seavey James
Seavey Adoniram
Sewall Stephen
Shackford William
Shattuck Edward
Shaw Samuel J
Shepherd Israel
Sherburne John
Sherburne Robert H
Shute Isaac
Shute Aaron
Shute John
Shute Samuel
Shute William
Shute Moses
Silver Caleb
Silver Harrison
Silver Isaac
Silver Roswell
Simpson James
Simpson Samuel
Silsby George H H
Sleeper Amos
Sleeper James P
Smart Peter
Smart Abiel
Smart Calvin
Smart Charles
Smart Joseph B
Smith Jeremiah
Smith Thomas
Smith Eleazer
Smith James
Smith John
Smith Simeon F
Smith Peter
Smith Richmond
Smith John 2d
Smith John 3d
Smith Benjamin B
Smith Zebulon
Smith Thomas
Snow Jonathan
Sortelle Stephen E
Speed Robert
Speed William
Speed Alpheus
Speed Alfred R
Spellman Thomas
Spiller Josiah
Spiller Josiah G
Spiller Josiah Jr

Spiller Joseph
Spiller Nathan G
Stark Charles
Stark Samuel
Stanley Solon W
Staples Joseph S
Staples Job
Staples Richmond
Stearns Charles H
Stevens Alfred S
Stevens Chandler E
Stevens Jotham G
Stevens Josiah Jr
Stevens Josiah 3d
Stevens Sleeper
Stevens Simeon
Stevens William
Stevens Lyman D
Stevens Philip
Stevens Joseph M
Stewart Thomas W
Stickney Jeremiah
Stickney John
Stickney John 2d
Stickney Joseph P
Stickney Moses
Stone Gilman C
Stone Benjamin P
Story Gilbert L
Straw James
Swain Levi
Swain Richard P
Sweet Seneca
Sweetser Henry
Sweetser Henry P
Swett Daniel
Swett James H
Swett Ephraim F
Swett Moses
Swett Stephen S
Symonds David
Symonds Oscar
Symonds J H
Sylvester Silas G
Symmes Ebenezer
Tallant James
Tallant James 2d
Tandy David R
Tandy David
Tandy Ebenezer
Tarlton John
Taylor John
Teel John
Teel Josiah
Tenney Asa P
Tenney Gardiner
Tenney Nelson
Tenney Thompson
Tenney E B
Tenney Daniel C
Tenney John P
Thayer Harlow H
Thompson Albert G
Thompson Israel S
Thompson Alex'r
Thompson Andrew R
Thompson Charles
Thompson Cha's E
Thompson Goin
Thompson James
Thompson James 2d
Thompson Wm B
Thompson William
Thompson James M
Thompson Albert
Thorn Abraham
Thorn Calvin
Tibbetts Charles
Tibbetts John S
Tibbetts William
Tilden Wm P
Tilton John N
Tilton Oliver
Tilton Ransom S
Tilton William W
Titcomb John
Towle Ebenezer S
Towne John
Treadwell Thomas P
Tripp Benjamin H
Tripp Ervin B
Tuck Thomas J
Tucker Thomas
Tucker Peter S
Tufts George
Tufts Charles A
Tufts Thomas
Turner Oliver
Tuttle Charles H
Tyler Jacob
Underhill Jona T
Upham Nath'l G
Upham Thomas
Upham Eliphaz W
Virgin George G
Virgin Hazen
Virgin Isaac
Virgin Leavitt C
Virgin Rufus
Virgin Simon
Virgin William M
Virgin Charles
Waite Geo O
Wallace J C
Wallace Freeman
Wallace John
Wallace William
Wallace Joseph
Wadleigh Geo W
Waldron Ezra
Waldron Jacob
Walker Abiel
Walker Andrew J
Walker Nathaniel B
Walker Charles W
Walker Joseph B
Walker Joseph
Walker Hazen
Walker Lyman B
Walker Lyman A
Walker Timothy
Walker William
Walker William B
Warren John G
Warren Alpheus
Warriner Edson
Watson David
Watson David Jr
Watson Benjamin F
Watson Philip
Weare John G
Webster Albert
Webster Atkinson
Webster Freeman
Webster George W
Webster Parker
Webster Samuel
Webster Stephen
Webster Moses H
Welch John
Weeks Benjamin H
Weeks James
Weeks Nathaniel
Weeks Joseph G
Wells Aaron
Wentworth G W
Wentworth Paul
West Francis S
West Charles E
West Charles K
West Hazen K
West William
West Joseph C
West John D A
Wetmore Robert C
Wheeler Benjamin
Wheeler Benj'm Jr
Wheeler Charles
Wheeler John
Whidden Josiah
Whidden Joseph M

Whidden Parker	Williams Silas	Wood Amos
Whipple John	Williams Charles	Wood George
Whipple Jerem'h P	Williams Willard	Woodruff Robert
Whipple Jacob	Wilkins John	Woolson James
Whipple B P	Wilkins David	Worcester Leonard
White Nathaniel	Wilkins George	Worth Edmund
White Ammi	Willis Job	Worth Calvin
Whitney Samuel	Willey Augustus	Worthen Richard
Whitney John	Willey Andrew	Wyatt Joseph G
Whitney William G	Willey James	Wyman Reuben G
Whitney Charles E	Willey John	Wyman William H
Whittemore Ja's C	Willey Zebulon	Wyman Reuben
Wiggin Nathaniel	Wilson Edward	Yaulding James
Wiggin Benjamin	Wilson John C	Young Charles
Wiser Nathan	Winkley David	Young Nelson
Willard M T	Witherell J F	Young Thomas W
Williams Isaac F	Wood Henry	Youngman Milton B

And Nathan Stickney having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Voted, to adjourn till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1846.

Met according to adjournment.

Third Ballot for Selectman.

Whole number of tickets cast,		839	
Necessary to a choice,		420	
Joseph Eastman, Jr.	had	488	votes.
John L. Tallant	"	345	
Isaac Dow	"	3	
Nathan Stickney	"	1	
Cyrus Robinson	"	2	
Josiah Stevens, Jr.	"	1	
Captain Crane	"	1	
Checklist Parker	"	1	

And Joseph Eastman, Jr. having a majority of all the votes given in, was declared by the Moderator duly elected, and took the oath by law prescribed.

Voted, That a committee of one from each district be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a list of highway surveyors. The following persons were appointed the above committee:

District No. 1.—Robert Knowlton.
" " 2.—Rufus D. Scales.
" " 3.—Hazen K. Farnum.
" " 4.—Timothy Carter.
" " 5.—Francis Farnum.

" " 6.—Abira Fisk.
" " 7.—Atkinson Webster.
" " 8.—Moses Shute.
" " 9.—Joseph Robinson.
" " 10.—Orren Foster.
" " 11.—Francis N. Fisk.
" " 12.—William Pecker.
" " 13.—Heman Sanborn.
" " 14.—Isaac Virgin.
" " 15.—Jacob A. Potter.
" " 16.—Alexander Thompson.
" " 17.—Charles Smart.
" " 18.—William Abbot, Jr.
" " 19.—Jeremiah Pecker.
" " 20.—Nathaniel Rolfe.
" " 21.—John L. Tallant.
" " 22.—John Alexander.
" " 23.—William Dow.
" " 24.—Harrison Messer.
" " 25.—Amos Sawyer.

The committee reported the following as

Highway Surveyors,

Leonard Bell, Jacob A. Potter, Hazen Virgin, Nathan Chandler, Nathaniel Moody, Moses Boyes, Enoch H. Dow, James Buswell, David Abbot, Jr., Hazen K. Farnum, Joseph S. Abbot, Woodbury Flanders, John C. Ordway, James Blake, John Lock, Evans Anderson, Ezekiel C. Ferrin, William Fox, Moses B. Abbot, Alexander Thompson, Samuel Clifford, Reuben K. Abbot, Samuel Runnels, Alpheus Goodwin, Abel B. Holt, Timothy E. Hoit, Jacob Flanders, Robert B. Hoit, Ephraim C. Elliott.

For Constables,

Chose Isaac Eastman, John Abbot, Richard Bradley, Nathaniel Rolfe, Charles Smart, Abraham Bean, Nathan Call, Rufus D. Scales, William Walker, Jr., Heman Sanborn and Asaph Abbot.

Also, chose Abel Baker, Beniah Colby, and Harry Houston, who being present took the oath by law prescribed.

For Fence Viewers,

Chose Moses Shute, Isaac Farnum and Abiel Walker.

For Auditors of Accounts,

Chose Samuel Coffin, Seth Eastman and John Whipple.

For Cullers of Staves,

Chose Gilbert Perkins, William Hayward, Samuel Curtis,

Joseph M. Bradley, Leonard Bell, Ezra Hoit, and Abraham Bean.

For Surveyors of Lumber,

Chose Samuel Shute, Philip Sargent, Henry M. Moore, Shadrach Seavey, Nathaniel Rolfe, Charles Graham, Ebenezer Eastman, Eben F. Elliott, George Wilkins, John Abbot, Nathaniel C. Elliott, Jeremiah S. Noyes, David Abbot, Timothy Colby, Philip Watson, John Eastman, Joseph Eastman, Jr., John Putney, Daniel Dunlap, Asa H. Morrill, David H. Farnum, John Titcomb, Sewell Hoit, Aaron Morse, Nicholas Fowler, Daniel Rand, Russell Hills, Perley Cleaves, Charles P. Crockett, Hazen Walker, Reuben Goodwin, Jr., Elbridge Dimond, Aaron Carter, Abel B. Holt, Joseph Moody, Lowell Eastman, Atkinson Webster, Asa Parker, Enoch H. Dow, Joseph L. Jackson, John Haines, George Frye, Henry Rolfe, Jr., Nathaniel Moody and Jonathan Sanborn.

Also, chose Abel Baker, who being present, took the oath by law prescribed.

Corders of Wood.

Chose Philip Sargent, James H. Powell, William Gault, Cyrus Robinson, Seth Eastman, Enos Blake, Heman Sanborn, Jeremiah Pecker, George F. Sanborn, Cyrus Hill, Elliot Chickering, Daniel N. Hoit, Albert Herbert, Albert Webster, Nathaniel H. Sanborn, Rodney G. Cutting, Joel C. Danforth, John Goss, Jonathan E. Lang and Ezra Ballard.

Weighers of Hay.

Chose Isaac Eastman, Cyrus Robinson, John Pettingill, Jeremiah P. Whipple, James Moore, John P. Johnson, George W. Brown, Francis A. Fisk, Nath'l H. Sanborn, Daniel N. Hoit, Robert N. Corning, Ara Morrill and R. G. Cutting.

Sealers of Leather.

Chose Cyrus Robinson, Enos Blake, Benjamin Parker and Chase Hill.

Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Chose Seth Eastman, Jacob Carter, Ivory Hall and Oscar Knox.

Pound Keepers.

Chose Hiram Farnum and Simeon Abbot.

Clerk of the Market.

Chose Seth Eastman.

Hayward.

Chose Samuel Coffin.

Hogreeves.

Chose Franklin L. Tandy, John D. Teel, John G. Pearsons, Samuel A. Howard, Sherman D. Colby, Celah Garnsey, Rufus Abbot, William M. Plummer, Calvin Ainsworth, William Percival, John Ballard, Jacob H. Ela, Seth E. Brown, Lewis Goodwin, Isaac C. Boyes, Henry Quimby, Asa A. Blanchard, Silas G. Chase, Moran D. Drew, Sewall A. Perry, Stephen Webster, Robert Allison, Ervin B. Tripp, William Roby, Jr., Albert G. Thompson, Austin Garnsey, Nathan S. Lufkin, Abiel H. Carter, George C. Virgin, Lucious Bucer, Henry T. Chickering, William Day, David Eaton, Lowell Eastman, Woodbury Flanders, Willis S. Abbot, Augustus Wiley, Cyrus H. Pierce, Samuel F. Brown, Freeman Jones, Gilman Abbot, Moses L. Eastman, Wilson D. Garvin, Aaron H. Saltmarsh, Samuel Webster, Erastus C. Currier, Alonzo S. Edmunds, William H. Brown, William G. Hoyt, Joseph F. Dow, Daniel Burk, George Frye, I. K. Palmer, Charles Stark, Henry E. Bliss, Chandler Eastman and Henry H. Carroll.

Voted, To accept the following reports:

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the year 1845, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen and acting Treasurer well vouched and correctly cast, and present the following as a true statement of the finances of the town.

1845. March 7. Cash on hand,	$698·07
Taxes assessed, 1845, and committed to collector:	
Resident,	$8998·99
Non-resident,	272·26
" Highway,	121·85
School House Tax in Dist. No. 9,	622·58
Cash of the committee having in charge the various funds of the town,	1247·50
Cash of A. Walker and others for land sold from the Poor farm,	380·00
Cash of the County for support of Paupers,	731·00
Cash of State Treasurer: for Literary Fund,	150·56
" " " Rail Road Tax,	922·82
Cash of John C. Wilson; rent of Green house,	32·84
Cash of Showmen for Licenses,	30·00
Cash of Female Charitable Society,	833·34
Cash of town of Canterbury for support of	

paupers,		46·37
Cash for interest, of S. W. Ferrin & als,		1·89
		15·090·07

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid State Treasurer,	$1320·00	
" County Treasurer,	1388·45	
" School Orders,	2351·04	
" repairs of roads, bridges and compensation for land,	1396·11	
" superintending school committee,	75·00	
" rations for the militia,	179·00	
" services of militia prior to 1845,	16·00	
" services of militia for 1845,	266·00	
" for printing and stationery,	82·88	
" for office rent and fuel,	13·00	
" repairs of Engine houses, for hose and for building reservoirs,	1150·04	
" bills of cost and professional services,	150·84	
" ringing and tolling bells,	105·00	
" hearse and hearse house,	187·02	
" surveying and selling land,	27·79	
" support of paupers,	877·09	
" school districting committee,	25·25	
" S. Coffin and Seth Eastman for services taking care of town funds four years,	36·00	
" for Bridewell for five years.	10·00	
" on notes against the town and int. on parsonage fund,	2720·31	
" town clerk for his services,	59·68	
" selectmen for their services and expenses,	494·69	
" school house tax district No. 9,	600·00	
" commission of collector,	125·00	
" auditors,	6·00	
abatement of taxes,	115·24	
non-resident highway taxes,	89·54	
	13·866·97	
Leaving a balance unexpended of,	1·223·10	
	$15·090·07	

As follows:

In the Treasurer's hands,	623·10
In the Collector's hands,	600·00
	$1223·10

There is now due from the town, according to the statement of the Selectmen:

To Timothy Walker, of principal,	5000·00	
Maria Ridgeway, "	1500·00	
Joseph B. Walker, "	1000·00	
Concord Female Charitable Society, "	833·34	
Committee having in charge the town funds, "	6632·77	
	$14·966·11	
There is due the town from John Eastman on note dated Feb. 26, 1841, and int. from date,		138·43
Sarah W. Ferrin note Nov. 1, 1842,		20·00

The whole expenditure for the support of paupers, the past year, including the interest on farm, over and above what has been received for that purpose, amounts to $339·72.

The Auditors are perfectly satisfied that the affairs of the poor farm, under the direction of the present overseer, Mr. Hiram Farnum, have been very judiciously conducted. The average number of paupers at the farm, the past year, has been twenty-two, and the income has been nearly sufficient to support them. Which is submitted by

SAM'L COFFIN.
JNO. WHIPPLE.
Concord, March 5, 1846. SETH EASTMAN.

Report of the Committee on Town Funds.

The committee having in charge the various funds of the town of Concord, ask leave to make the following statement in relation thereto:

PARSONAGE FUND.

The original amount of which was		$5335·51
Land since sold,		237·50
		$5573·01
And is now invested as follows:		
13 shares in Concord Bank, cost	$1326·25	
10 shares in Merrimack County Bank, cost	1050·00	
4 shares in Mechanicks' Bank, cost	400·000	
Note, March 3, 1843. R. E. Pecker, Jona. E. Lang, Wm. Pecker,	964·77	
Loaned to the town on certificate of Selectmen,	$1831·99	$5573·01

The income arising from this fund for 1845 was as follows:

Dividends from Mechanicks' Bank,	$24·00
" " Merrimack County Bank,	60·00
Inst. on note of Pecker & Lang,	57·89
" " loan to town,	106·95
" " sale to Daniel Farnum,	3·36
	$252·20

which sum was appropriated by the Selectmen, and has been paid to the several religious societies, as follows:

North Society,	$43·62	Episcopal Society,	$11·18
West "	26·86	Freewill Baptist "	3·48
South "	37·73	Christian "	9·39
East "	19·83	Universalist "	29·81
Unitarian "	26·22		
Baptist "	28·36		$252·20
Methodist"	15·72		

SCHOOL FUND.

This fund is invested as follows:

10 shares in Concord Bank, cost	$1020·25
1 share in Mechanicks' Bank,	100·00
Note. R. H. Ayer, Amos G. Gale, Isaac Hill,	711·87
Note. Isaac Hill, R. H. Ayer, Amos G. Gale,	738·51
Loaned to the town on certificate of Selectmen,	3051·14
Inst. due on note of R. H. Ayer and others,	135·97
" " " " " I. Hill and others,	141·02
" " " loan to town,	567·23
	$6465·99

SURPLUS REVENUE FUND.

This fund is invested as follows:

Note, July 10, 1837, Hall Burgin, Wm. Kent, Wm. A. Kent,	$2000·00
Note, Aaron Shute, Dec. 10, 1844,	40·00
" Ebenezer Symmes, Wm. M. Carter, John Priest, June 28, 1845,	300·00
Loaned to town on certificate of Selectmen,	1749·14
Notes, Samuel Tallant, March 13, 1843,	350·00
Real estate set off on Execution vs. Concord Bank,	1425·00
Due on Execution vs. Concord Bank,	1202·70
Cash on hand,	139·06
	$7205·90

There is interest due upon these funds which is not cast.

The land belonging to this fund which was set off to the town on Execution against George Kent has all been sold, which is submitted by

SAM'L COFFIN, for the Committee.

Concord, March 5, 1846.

Report of the Committee on School Districts.

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to take into consideration sundry petitions for the alteration of certain school districts in Concord, &c., respectfully

REPORT:

That in pursuance of said appointment, they have met at sundry times and places, after giving notice through the newspapers and otherwise, of their intended meetings, to all who might wish for a hearing before them; and upon consideration of the facts presented, recommend

That the following described territory, now included in district No. 23, viz: commencing at the southwest corner of Solon Sanborn's land, by Contoocook river; thence running northerly by the west line of said Sanborn's land and land of Robert Hardy, to the Range way; thence northerly by the Range way to the southwest corner of Isaac Colby's land; thence northerly by the westerly line of said Colby's land, and the easterly line of Thomas Eastman's land, to Boscawen line; thence by said Boscawen line to Contoocook river; thence by Contoocook river to the place begun at, be disannexed from said district and united to district No. 20; and that the remainder of said district No. 23, together with all the territory now included in districts Nos. 1 and 25, embracing all the land in said town north of Contoocook river, except what is hereby annexed to No. 20, be united and constitute district No. 1.

Your Committee further recommend the following described limits to school district No. 24, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Loudon line with Soucook river; thence northwesterly on said line to the head of Richard Ayer's lot, adjoining Abel Austin's land; thence westerly between said Ayer and Austin's land to the old town line; thence southerly on said line to the turnpike road; thence southwesterly on said road to Josiah Stevens' and John Cheeney's farm; thence on the line between said farm and John Curtis' farm, to the line of Joseph Eastman's farm; thence on said line to the turnpike road; thence westerly on said road to Isaac Em-

ery's lot; thence southwesterly on said Emery's line to the guide post at the intersection of the Sugar-Ball and Pembroke roads; thence southerly on the Pembroke road to the old town line, which is the line of Maj. Timothy Chandler's lot; thence northeasterly on said old town line to Soucook river; thence up said river to the place begun at.

Your Committee further recommend, that the farm of Josiah Stevens be disannexed from district No. 10 and annexed to district No. 8; and that the real estate of George Frye, known as the Bank property, be disannexed from district No, 7 and annexed to district No. 8.

Your Committee are of opinion that it would not be for the best interest of district No. 18 to have the same divided; that it is at present too small for two districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOSIAH STEVENS,
JOSEPH LOW,
SAM'L COFFIN,
MOSES SHUTE,
JOSEPH ROBINSON,
JONATHAN EASTMAN,
ISAAC DOW,
} *Committee.*

Report of the Chief Engineer.

The undersigned asks leave to report, that he has received from the selectmen the following sums of money:

For the purchase of hose,	$420·00
For sundry bills,	27·05
For the construction of reservoirs,	400·00
Making	$847·05

Which has been expended as follows:

Paid Shelton & Cheever for 640 feet of hose in 13 couplings, and freight on do.	$408·16
Paid B. Gill for repairing engine No. 5,	3·00
Paid B. Gill for repairing hose carriage No. 4,	·50
Paid Morrill, Silsby & Co. for blank book and printing,	2·00
Paid for cover to reservoir near South Church,	·75
Paid for 20 badges,	2·80
Paid expense of journey to Boston to purchase hose,	4·00
Paid E. Gale's bill for two brakes for engine No. 4,	4·00
Paid for services of engineer,	10·00
Paid William Speed for constructing reservoir opposite the Merrimack County Bank,	100·00

Paid David H. Coombs for digging reservoir in front of State House,	30·00
Paid N. P. Fogg for stone masonry of reservoir in front of State House,	114·94
	680·15
Leaving unexpended,	166·90
	$847·05

A committee was appointed by the Board of Engineers to locate reservoirs. After making the necessary examination, the committee located one reservoir at the south end of Main street, near the house of J. Whipple; one in front of the State House, which has been constructed, and contains 1800 cubic feet of water; one opposite the Merrimack County Bank, which has been constructed, and contains about 900 cubic feet of water, and one west of Green street, and opposite the State House.

The two reservoirs located by the engineers, and not yet constructed, could not well be done the past Fall. The construction of them will be commenced the present Spring, so soon as the dryness of the earth will render the prosecution of the work expedient.

LUTHER ROBY.

Concord, March 9, 1846.

Report in relation to Engine No. 3.

The undersigned having been appointed at the town meeting in September last to examine into the facts relative to engine No. 3, and present the same to the town, respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The engine was purchased by Lewis Downing in July, 1833, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars. The main object in the purchase was the protection of Mr. Downing's large carriage manufacturing establishment. The workmen in his employ and interested in the establishment, at the time of the purchase of the engine, engaged to man the engine and pay Mr. Downing the interest on the purchase money. Those engagements have been fulfilled. The company has been prompt and efficient. Although there has been no occasion to use the engine for the purpose for which it was particularly designed, it has often rendered timely and efficient service in the protection of other property remote from

its location and in different parts of the town. At the time of its purchase there was not probably a better engine in Concord. Since the purchase in 1833, an engine house, buckets, and twenty-five feet of hose have been provided by private subscription.

The engine and apparatus are now, as your committee are informed, in good condition, although they have in all cases been used precisely as they would have been if they had belonged to the town.

Your committee were surprised to learn that not a dollar has ever been appropriated and expended by the town for reservoirs or engines for that part of the town lying south of the South meeting house.

FRANK PIERCE,
JOSEPH LOW,
RICHARD BRADLEY, } *Committee.*

March 12, 1846.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully present to the town, as the law requires, the following Report:

No remarkable events have occurred, during the year, to increase, nor to diminish the prosperity of the town schools. No efforts have been made to remove the evils, nor to augment the advantages of their outward condition.

In the Summer Term, teachers were employed in all the districts except four. In point of competency and efficiency, they were equal to those employed in the preceding years. On examination, their qualifications were considered sufficient, and their services were in general satisfactory; in some cases their efforts were worthy of special commendation.

There were no serious interruptions affecting the prosperity of the summer schools except in district No. 21. There a controversy arose with regard to the expenditure of a little money which had been some years ago contributed to defray the expense of a few lessons in writing. The school, however, was continued a sufficient length of time to exhaust the small amount which gave origin to the contention. But its object was almost entirely defeated.

One member of the committee having removed to another part of the state, and an account of the Summer schools which were under his care not having been received, the statistics of this report must necessarily be defective. Consequently the account of the Winter schools only can be given, which will be found at the close of this report; in two or

three instances they have been obliged to estimate the number of scholars, &c., as the teacher did not furnish the Committee with their returns.

The superintendance of the Winter schools devolved upon two of the Committee.

The schools, however, have all been visited at their commencement and close, with but few exceptions. These failures were occasioned by unavoidable circumstances. A large portion of the instructors employed in the last term, performed their duties with unusual fdelity, skill and success.

As many as 18 of the 28 schools were entrusted to the care of those who are happily adapted to the employment of guiding the young in paths of mental culture and useful knowledge. They gained the respect, the confidence, and the friendship of their pupils, and succeeded in conducting them along pleasantly in the several studies to which they devoted their time.

While the committee award special commendation to so large a portion of the teachers, they would also acknowledge the faithful and acceptable efforts of several others. Two or three were so unskilful in performing the duties of the school room, that in all probability, they would render themselves more useful in some other profession.

No dissatisfaction, worthy of notice, has been expressed by the supporters of the schools, except in two districts; Nos. 17 and 21. In both these instances the dissatisfaction did not arise on account of disqualification in the instructors, but it arose from circumstances, which were entirely beyond their control, and which rendered it expedient for them to leave before completing the term for which they had been employed. Other instructors were obtained to act in their places, but the schools suffered detriment from these interruptions.

Your committee, in prosecuting the labors assigned them, have endeavored to secure a thorough course of instruction in the elementary lessons of the English language. They were convinced that heretofore *reading* has not received that attention which its importance demands. This branch has been neglected to give place to others which have been deemed more important. The reading exercise, in many of our schools, the winter past, has received increased attention. The rules of correct and impressive reading have been taught and practiced with encouraging results.

Your committee are of the opinion, that the period has fully arrived, when the examination of teachers should be more critical in respect to inflection, modulation, emphasis, and all

the rules of reading. No teacher ought to be approved, who is not fully competent to give instruction in this branch of education.

The Scholar's Companion has been introduced into several of the schools, and used with profit to the students. This book is suited to afford the learner important aid in ascertaining the literal signification and the proper use of words. A work of this kind has long been greatly needed, and it is desirable that it be duly appreciated by the public.

The number of scholars engaged in the study of Grammar is greater than formerly, and many of them are making good proficiency; it appears desirable that a still larger number attend to this study.

Several of the teachers offered small prizes to those who should make the most improvement in Penmanship, and keep their books in the best manner. This expedient produced an excellent effect. In several schools, specimens of writing were furnished, which were unusually good, and the books were very neat and clean.

All the common studies have been pursued with usual success, and there is evidence of a growing desire to secure a thorough and definite acquaintance with their principles. But there is vast room for improvement in this respect. Too many prefer to slide over the surface rather than explore the depths of the sciences. Hence the sentiment should be inculcated at home and at school, that a little knowledge that is correct and thorough is far better than much that is indefinite and superficial.

Some of the higher branches—*History*, *Philosophy*, *Astronomy*, *Physiology* and *Algebra*—have very properly received the attention of the more advanced scholars. But, it is believed, that the more common studies should engross a very large share of the teacher's time. This has been the case in all our schools.

Before concluding this report, the committee would respectfully recommend to the consideration of their fellow citizens, certain measures, which they judge would tend to raise the character and render more efficient the town schools. The schools of Concord have received as much attention and as liberal support as those of other towns in the State, generally. But this is not sufficient. The citizens of the Capital should be *foremost* in all that constitutes a virtuous and intelligent people. The model schools of the State should be found here. But the reports of several other towns indicate that they are in advance of us, as it regards decisive and united action in improving the system of general education. To promote the

prosperity of the schools throughout the town, your committee recommend:—

1. The formation of a Common School Association, the meetings of which shall be held in the different districts. By this method, general interest would be awakened, and information would be diffused respecting suitable discipline, the best mode of instruction and the numerous topics that ought to be discussed in public.

2. They recommend teachers' meetings, especially during the winter term, that the instructors may consult together and receive the counsel of the Superintending Committee and other friends of education. This expedient would tend to impart animation and efficiency to those who have the care and management of the schools.

3. They recommend that the schools be frequently visited by parents and others, who wish to promote their prosperity. This would serve to enlist the minds of the scholars in the appropriate duties and exercises of the school-room.

4. They recommend the faithful co-operation of parents and guardians in securing regularity and punctuality in attendance, and in maintaining order and discipline in the schools. Frequent absences, tardiness and want of order, are prominent evils, against which there should be many and strong guards. A few words spoken to the pupils at home, not unfrequently have a vital bearing upon the internal peace and mangement of the school.

5. They recommend that special exertions be made to render the school houses comfortable and agreeable. This subject has received the attention of associations and distinguished individuals, and a correct taste is beginning to be diffused through the community. "Much ingenuity has been concentrated upon the items of ventilating, lighting, warming and furnishing the school-room. And it has been again and again demonstrated that a small sum of money expended in *ornamenting* a building of this sort, particularly in the way of painting both within and without, is capital well invested." In many towns in this State, instead of suffering the school-house to stand at the corner of the streets, or open to the highway, with no out-door accommodations, and where the children must be turned out into the road, to run at large like cattle —a piece of ground has been purchased sufficiently large on which to set the house and afford a convenient and pleasant play-ground; which is surrounded by a neat fence and a row of shade trees. Such a course is calculated to render the school-rooms comfortable and attractive. Your Committee would call the attention of their fellow citizens generally to

this subject; while they would add, that there are some districts in town, especially, which would greatly promote the prosperity of their schools by improving the condition of their school-houses. They would also speak a word in behalf of their successors in office, and suggest that it would be a convenience to visitors to find a suitable post near the school-house, at which to fasten a horse, and a *whole* chair inside the school-room.

6. The Committee would recommend to the town to adopt the late Act for uniting contiguous districts for the support of High Schools. By such a vote the whole subject is referred to the pleasure of such districts as may wish to unite. The dividing of territory into small districts is decidedly condemned by the most experienced friends of education. It has been found far preferable to class the scholars according to age and acquirements, and have two or three schools in a district, than to divide the district itself.

EDMUND WORTH, } *Superintending*
HIRAM FREEMAN, } *Committee.*

WINTER SCHOOLS.

No.	DISTRICTS. TEACHERS.	Number weeks.	Number scholars.	Writers.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Astronomy.	Philosophy.	Algebra.	Higher Branches.
1	Hannah S. Danforth	12	15	10	6	8	3					
2	William P. Chandler	11	31	23	13	18	13			2		2
3	James Moulton, Jr.	12	84	50	28	54	26					1
4	Abiel Rolfe	11	35	29	7	32	13	5		6	2	
5	Ezra W. Abbott	9	18	18	8	16	6			2	1	
6	Nathan K. Abbott	6	15	8	1	9	1		1			
7	John C. Brown	9	24	17	6	15	6					
8	Josiah Stevens, Jr.	7	37	24	8	22	4					1
9	Stephen Chase	12	102	50	12	75	15	3				
	Frances R. French	12	72	10	14	24		1				
10	J. T. Clough	10	100	27	39	38	23	5		2		1
	Miss Osgood	10	67	28	40	36	15	2				
	Miss Allison	10	70	20	18	30	8			3		
	Miss Carter	10	65	10	12	15	1	6				
11	D. Foster	11	65		18	40	20			2		
	Emily Pillsbury	11	50		12	30						
12	LaFayette Forrest	9	58	25	24	42	14	5		2	2	2
13	Benjamin B. Smith	11	45	22	7	27	15			4	1	
14	John Patrick	8	20	10	5	16	9	1				
15	B. Franklin Tallant	12	45	32	17	35	16		4			
16	Thompson Rowell	10	15	10	2	6	2					
17	C. G. Harthorn	7	13									
	Josiah Stevens, Jr.											
18	S. L. F. Simpson	8	40									
19	G. W. Chapman	11	55		21	39	13	4		2	1	7
20	Amos F. Morse	7	20	12	6	17	6					
21	James F. Tucker	8	18	11		14	8			2		
	Gilman C. Stone											
23	N. Sherman Bouton	5½	24	15	3	8	5		1			
24	Augustus Leavitt	8	30									
25	Betsey Hoyt	11	9	5	7	8	5					

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND WORTH, } *Superintending*
HIRAM FREEMAN, } *School Committee.*

Voted, To raise $3,600 to defray the ordinary expenses of the town the current year.

Voted, To raise $4,000 for the building and repairing of highways and bridges, to be laid out in labor at 10 cents per hour.

Voted, To raise $2,000 for the support of schools the ensuing year.

Voted, That the selectmen be authorized to expend the above sum as the town shall seem to require.

Voted, That Joseph Eastman, Jr., Josiah Stevens and Nathan Stickney be authorized to sell and convey in the name

of the town, the Benjamin Green place, situated on State street.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to nominate a person to serve on a committee having in charge the town funds, in place of Samuel Coffin, who declined serving longer.

Asa Fowler, Joseph Low, Jacob A. Potter, Samuel Coffin and John Whipple were appointed the above committee, who reported Asa Fowler, which nomination was accepted by the town.

Voted, That Francis N. Fisk, Seth Eastman and Asa Fowler be a committee to sell and convey the real estate which was set off on execution in favor of the town against the President, Directors and Company of the Concord Bank.

Voted, That the committee having charge of the various funds of the town have full power and authority to manage and dispose of the debt due from the late Hall Burgin, and of the mortgage given the town to secure the same, in such manner as they may judge to be most for the interest of the town; and that the said committee be further authorized, out of the Surplus Revenue Fund, so called, to redeem the prior mortgage on the Burgin place, if they should judge it to be for the interest of the town; and the selectmen are directed to pay over to the said committee, out of any funds of the town not otherwise appropriated, such part of the said Surplus Revenue Fund in the hands of the town, as may be required for the purpose aforesaid.

Voted, That the committee having in charge the Hall Burgin debt, be authorized to sell the execution against the Concord Bank and the Concord Bank stock, for what it will bring.

Voted, That the income of the Parsonage Fund be distributed as heretofore; and such portion of said fund as shall have no direction given as to its distribution, be equally divided among the several religious societies in town.

Voted, That the income arising from the Literary Fund, be distributed among the several school districts in town.

Voted, That $300 be taken from the amount raised for schools, and be equally divided among the several school districts in town.

Voted, That the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated to purchase of Lewis Downing, Engine No. 3, and the house and hose and other fixtures belonging to the same.

Voted, That the chief engineer be appointed agent to perfect the above sale with Mr. Downing.

Voted, That the report upon school districts lay upon the table.

Voted, That Art. 11, relating to the purchase of the old North Meeting-house, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the subject matter of Art. 12, relating to the arising of money to pay for the ringing of bells, be referred to the selectmen.

Voted, That the sum of $144 be raised and appropriated to purchase 200 feet of hose for Engine Company No. 6, and that the same be expended by the chief engineer.

Voted, That our representatives be instructed to vote in the Legislature to receive their portion of the Surplus Revenue Fund.

Voted, That Art. 15, relating to the abatement of a note made payable to the town, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That the following law, relating to contiguous school districts associating together, be adopted:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, as follows:* Any two or more contiguous school districts, in any town or towns in this State, may associate together and form a union, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a high school or high schools, for the instruction of the older and more advanced scholars belonging to the several associated districts; but no vote of any district to associate with another, or others, shall be valid, unless passed by two-thirds of the voters present, at a legal meeting called and holden for the purpose.

SEC. 2. When a union shall have been so formed, the associated districts shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name of the High School associated districts of — (the town in which they may be,) and shall have, possess and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed on school districts, by the general laws of the State, except as is herein otherwise provided; and all laws in relation to calling meetings in school districts, and the officers thereof, and their duties, shall be taken and deemed to be applicable to calling meetings in high school associated districts, and to choosing officers thereof, and their duties, except as is herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 3. The officers of high school associated districts shall be a moderator, clerk and prudential committee. The several prudential committees of the districts so associated, shall be members of and constitute the prudential committee of the high school associated districts; but if in any district the prudential committee shall consist of more than one person, then the chairman only of such committee shall be a member of the prudential committee of the high school associated districts. Said last mentioned committee shall have power to determine the age and qualifications of the scholars who may

attend the high school or high schools, employ teachers, and make rules and regulations for the studies and discipline of such school or schools, which shall not, however, be in force until approved by the superintending school committee of the town.

Sec. 4. All high school associated districts shall have power to purchase land for building school houses thereon; to build school houses and other necessary buildings; to remove, alter, repair, and furnish the same; to hire school houses, or other buildings, or rooms, for keeping a high school or schools therein, and to raise money for the several purposes aforesaid. And the mode directed by the laws in force to be pursued to raise and collect money in school districts for building school houses, shall be pursued in raising and collecting money for the above purposes in high school associated districts.

Sec. 5. A portion of the school money assigned by the selectmen to each of the several districts so associated, not exceeding one fourth part of the same, shall be appropriated to the maintenance of said high school or high schools, and shall be paid to the prudential committee of the high school associated districts. And said committee, in conjunction with the superintending school committee of the town, shall annually determine what portion of said school money shall be so appropriated and paid, which determination shall be in writing and recorded.

Sec. 6. The teacher of every high school shall be competent to instruct in all the branches of English education prescribed to be taught in common schools, and shall be also competent to teach history, philosophy, chemistry, botany, book-keeping, surveying, geometry, algebra, rhetoric and logic, all which branches, and also the ancient and modern languages, may be taught in such high schools.

Sec. 7. The said high school associated districts may raise money to be appropriated exclusively to paying, in part, the salaries of the teachers of the high schools therein; the same proceedings being had which are prescribed by law for raising and collecting money to build school houses; but no vote to raise money for that purpose shall be valid unless passed by two-thirds of the voters present.

Sec. 8. This act shall apply to such towns only, as at any annual meeting shall have adopted its provisions; an article being inserted for that purpose in the warrant for said meeting.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect upon the passage thereof.

Voted, That the subject matter embraced in Art. 17, relating to the raising of money to enlarge Engine house No. 4, be referred to the selectmen, and that they raise and appropriate for that purpose as much money as they shall deem expedient.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to adjust the claim of David H. Coombs for digging reservoir, as they may think proper—and that money be raised and appropriated to pay the same.

Voted, That the chief engineer be authorized to purchase a hose carriage for Engine Company No. 7, and that he draw on the selectmen for money to pay for the same.

Voted, That Abiel Walker, Richard Bradley and Isaac Dow be a committee to sell and convey, in the name of the town, such lands belonging to the town Farm, as they may deem best.

Voted, That Art. 21, in relation to the discontinuing a portion of the highway passing from Mishech Lang's to Robert Brown's, be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That Art. 22, in relation to making a highway from the main road across the poor farm to the Northern Railroad, be dismissed.

Voted, That the report of the committee on school districts be taken up.

Voted, That the limits set forth in this report be established as the limits of school district No. 24.

Voted, That Josiah Stevens and his farm be disannexed from district No. 10 and annexed to district No. 8, and what is called the Bank property be disannexed from district No. 7 and annexed to district No. 8.

Voted, That the remainder of the report be recommitted to the same committee, and that they report at the next town meeting.

Voted, To dissolve.

JOHN P. JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—LUTHER ROBY.

Assistant Engineers—John T. Ross, George H. H. Silsby, Caleb Parker, Baruch Biddle, John Haines, John Abbot, James Frye, Daniel A. Hill, Stephen Brown, Lowell Eastman, Harvey Rice, James Moore, William Pecker, T. T. Abbot, Lewis Downing, Shadrach Seavey, B. F. Dow, Arthur Fletcher, H. H. Brown.

Superintending School Committee—Hiram Freeman, Asa Fowler and Arthur Fletcher.

Physician—Ezra Carter.

Police Officers—Isaac Eastman, Harry Houston, Rufus D. Scales, Nathaniel B. Baker, Lowell Eastman and John M. Hill.

Overseer at the Town Farm & Keeper of the House of Correction—Hiram Farnum.